

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francesco D'ORIA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/560,888) Examiner: KNABLE, Geoffrey L.
Filed: December 16, 2005) Confirmation No.: 3653
For: A PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING)
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL)
COMPONENTS OF A TYRE)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

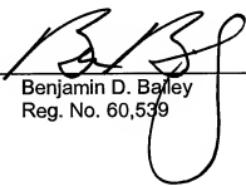
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 2, 2009

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